

New Bedford Sept. 14. -

It is a long time dear Deborah since I have heard from any you at Weymouth and my object in writing to you is to see if you are disposed to fulfill your promise of visiting us which was made the early part of summer. — we should have claimed it sooner but did not return ourselves from New Hampshire till very recently and then came a train of evils — opening house after a two months absence and procuring the necessary helps. — but these are now happily surmounted. (the ascent to Mt. Washington was nothing to them though.) and we are quite ready to enjoy the company of yourself and sister Anne if there is nothing in the way of your coming.

Mr. Edsley desires me to give his love to you and sister and to say if you will appoint a time he will be in Weymouth and bring you to New Bedford. —

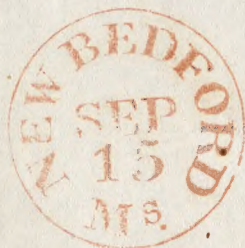
Sister Susan continues very feeble her cough which was much better when she was at Northbridge, has returned, she thinks she must leave home again as speedily as possible. you would hardly believe she could have looked so different from her former self as this sickness has made her. — dear Sister if my prayers could avail anything she will be spared to us. —

5 With much love to your family my dear friend I am yours.

M. C. Edsley

Joshiah Joshiah
Thou sennest all our fire
In defense of the orthodox creed
It embitters thy lot
To see Mrs. Mott
Going forth to sow ~~her~~ orthodox seed

grave lofty & meek,
When she rises to speak
Thy Quaker souls all in a fup
& ere she is done
Thou beginnest to run
Crying this woman is not one of us



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